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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of December, 1770.

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October last, to promise and declare, amongst other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Seaman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November last, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should also be paid to any Person, who should, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of November last, discover any Seaman or Seamen who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November last, to promise and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings should be paid to each Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said respective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said several Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 14th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, some Person or Persons unknown did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the House of Mr. Thomas

Wilks, of Brotherton in the County of Lincoln, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and did then dangerously wound the said Mr. Wilks, then sitting by his Fire-Side, in the Left Cheek: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this wicked Action, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the said Gun) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S A N D W I C H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**, to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Berkeley-Square.

Charles Frederick.

Whitehall, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that sundry Persons, at present unknown, did on the 16th Day of this Instant December, between the Hours of Two and Six in the Morning, burglariously break into the House of John Greenfield, of Fleet-Street, Linen-draper, and took out of his Shop a great Quantity of Irish Linens, mostly Seven-Eighths and a half of different Prices, plain and striped Muslins of different Breadths and Prices, sundry Sorts of Damask and Diaper Table Linen, printed Lawn Handkerchiefs of different Patterns, flowered and striped Dimities, flowered and plain Lawns, mostly Six-Quarter wide, some Gold Linen for Waistcoats, Silks of different Patterns, Hollands of different Prices, Scotch Sheetings, worked Aprons and Ruffles of different Patterns, some Hundred Yards of flowered and plain clear-starched Muslins, several whole and cut Pieces of Scotch Cambricks, sundry Nankens, Silk Burdets, coloured and black Silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton ditto, printed Furniture Cottons, with sundry other Articles; some of the above Goods are marked, C, T, F, I, F, R, F, T, A, and Aa, AR, FT, &c. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R O C H F O R D.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Greenfield doth hereby promise a Reward of **TWENTY POUNDS** to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.

John Greenfield.

St. James's, January 3, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night between the 22d and 23d of last Month, His Majesty's Warehouse at Helston, in the Port of Gweek, in the County of Cornwall, was feloniously broke open and entered by Persons unknown; and Nine Casks, containing about Seventy-four Gallons of Brandy, were carried off: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, January 1, 1771.

Whereas on Wednesday the 5th Day of December last, an incendiary anonymous Letter was put into the Post-Office in Durham, for Mr. John Pattinson, of Carr-house near Durham, which was afterwards taken, by the Letter-Carrier employed by the Post-Master, to the House of Mr. Philip Hazard, Innkeeper, in Silver-Street, Durham, (being the Inn the said John Pattinson frequents;) and the said Letter was there delivered to him on Saturday last; a Copy whereof is underwritten.

Mr Paddefon

This is to let you know that you must lay me down ten Guineas behind the Dore as you go up the Broken Walls to the Green the Dore is just as you go on to the Greens you may lay a stone over the paper you lap the Money in I expect to find it on Friday night at 5 o'clock or you may expect to have your houses Stacks on fire if not yourself Shot as you go from Durham some Night. I am not a common robar though I have been watch on you two nights this is a nough for you to know my entent if you neglect to Lay it you may Depend that I will blow out your Branes some Day.

Weddiniday 5th Dec^r.

To

Mr John Paddefon
at Carr house
nigh Durham
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And whereas another Letter was found under the Door of a Butcher's Shop at that Place, (Mowbray's) on Saturday the 22d of December last, by his Apprehence or Seruant; a Copy whereof is underwritten:

December y.^e 21st

I am sory you Did not receave the letter That was sent you in time but we are detarmand to have the money that was Demanded tho you have Advertised it to find out who was the auther of it but that you will never now if you would give ten Thousand pound and if you do set a Gard so watch we are detarmned to Dye before we will be taken for the first man that offers to tutch any of us we will shut him So I would advise you to lay the ten Guineas under a Stone at the East side of the Gate that goes from the new bridge to Elvit Church garth you will see a Stone Close by the gate wheare you may lay it in the Church garth I expect to find it at the plase that is mentioned by

four oClock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you may row it when it is two late I will say no more. I expect it on Sattarday that I call to morrow.

To

Mr John Paddefon
at Carr Houfe

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Pattinson doib hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, and the Right Honourable the Lord Ravensworth a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS; to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to any one who will discover the Person or Persons that wrote the said Letters, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

And in Case any of the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letters, or in Putting the Letter into the said Post-Office, (not being the principal Writer thereof) will make such Discovery and Information, they will be intitled to the same Rewards.

SOMERSET MILITIA.

A General Meeting of Deputy Lieutenants of the said County is appointed, and will be held at the Bell Inn at Taunton in the County aforesaid, on Thursday the 24th Day of this Instant January, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for fixing Subdivision Meetings in the present Year, and issuing Warrants for returning Lists of Persons liable to serve in the said Militia.

By Order,

Ro. Bryant, Clerk of the General Meetings.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, January 2, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money, in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of January, February, and March, 1770, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, January 2, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, and March 1770, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, January 4, 1771.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1770, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

East-India House, January 2, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consider of an Alteration to be made in the 27th Bye-Law, respecting the Allowances to the Directors.

ALL Persons who have any Demands whatsoever on the Estate and Effects of Theophilus Wright, late of Eight Bells Yard in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaster, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Ann Wright, his Executrix, in Eight Bells Yard aforesaid, before the 2d Day of February next, in order that the same may be settled, and the Executrix's Account closed, or they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Estate, a final and only Distribution and Dividend thereof being to be made: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate and Effects, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts to the said Executrix, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hannah Beaufoy, of the City of Coventry, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 21st Day of January, 1771, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Samuel Thomas, known by the Sign of the White Bear, in the said City, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees submitting to Arbitration, compounding, or otherwise agreeing certain Differences and Disputes which have arisen, and are now depending, between the unsatisfied Creditors of Francis Beaufoy, deceased, late Husband of the said Hannah Beaufoy, the Bankrupt, in his own Trade and Dealings, and the proper Creditors of the said Bankrupt, in the Trade carried on by her, subsequent to the Death of her said Husband, and until the Time of her Bankruptcy and Absconding; and on other special Affairs. And there being Reason to believe, that certain Deeds were made and executed by Hannah Whitelhead, deceased, the Bankrupt's Mother, in her Lifetime, with some secret Trust for the Bankrupt's Benefit, and in Fraud of her Creditors; any Person or Persons giving Information of the same, shall be intitled to a Reward of 15l. per Cent. out of any Money acquired to the Bankrupt's Estate, by Means of such Discovery; and they are desired forthwith to apply to Mr. Dudley, Attorney, in Coventry.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jacob Patro De Mesquita, of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the

16th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 19th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Constable, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Oxford, of Much Hadham in the County of Hertford, Haberdasher, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of January instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 19th Day of the same Month at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 19th Day of February next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Priddey, Attorney, in Red Lion Court Fleet-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Jewin, of St. Thomas Apostle's, London, Drysalter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abrahams, Attorney, N^o 42. Fore-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Tolten, of the Parish of Braybrook in the County of Northampton, Dealer in Cattle and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23d Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. G. A. Gray, Attorney, Inner Temple Hall Staircase, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel King, late of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, Maltster, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Mease, Vintner, known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine-Street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of